GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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BOOTHS TO HANDICAPPED
BIR SING MAHATO;MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have detected instances in Delhi where STD/ISD/PCO booths were allotted in the names of physically challenged persons but these are being run by others;

(b) if so, the number of such cases detected during the last two years; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI PRADHAN)

(a) & (b) 16 cases have been detected wherein STD/ISD PCO booths were allotted in the name of physically handicapped persons and the same were being operated by other private persons but there was no nexus of MTNL officials.

(c) All the 16 PCOs have been disconnected.